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Re: Zila Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
File No.: 65793-5009
PCT Application No.: 10/564,800
METHOD FOR DETECTING ABNORMAL EPITHELIAL TISSUE

Subject: Status Inquiry

Dear Sir/Madam:

What is the status of the above-referenced patent application? According to our records, we have not yet received the filing receipt for this Patent. We look forward to your early response.

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Cordially,



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